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| For: Production of Ascorbic Acid |) | |

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 - 1) Notice of Allowability and Examiner's Amendment dated July 22, 2004 The error occurred as follows:

On line 45, claim 1; and

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| | 2) A | oplicant's Amendment dated May 10, 2004 |
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| | On lin | ne 62, claim 5; |
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Patent No. 6,824,996

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GC558D3). A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

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PATENT NO: 6,824,996

DATED: November 30, 2004

INVENTOR(S): Manoj Kumar

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent are hereby corrected as shown below:

Claim 1, line 45:

(a) selecting a member of the imperfect yeast group as a sole carbon source capable of gorwing growing on ASA or an ASA stereoisomer as a sole carbon source,

Claim 5, line 62: Candida blankil blankii

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